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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

## Senate

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

The Senate met at 10 and 7 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TOM COTTON, a Senator from the State of Arkansas.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, December 27, 2017.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM COTTON, a Senator from the State of Arkansas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 29, 2017, AT 11:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, December 29, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 38 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, December 29, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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